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Dear Chip,

First I was worried because I know a little about your area, have spent aweek there on two different occasions and I knew you were where it was hurt badly. Then Gary Mack told me he'd been trying to reach you, without success, and that he 'd been told you were no longer with Unsolved. So I worried more, wondering how you are making out with the larger and more expensive apartment. So, we are sorry it was as damaging to you as it as and happy that it was not worse.

Glad to have a better understanding of Scobey's position. I knew she was on the Commission staff and that she worked for Russell, but that Rankin did that is new. And I do wonder if it was suggested to him. By LBJ?

If Trial by Jury succeeds maybe I can make a suggestion or two for possible scripts. One a guy with my name, no relative, but I met him a couple of times, who was convicted of a murder of which he was innocent in Washington, The Meridian Hill murder. He was free when years later I met him socially. I think the Post did it.

If you say you may be back next year, I hope that means you have a prospect. And if you do and Sandy is looking for a job, I would urge her to consider this area rather than nearer DC. It is growing fast, too. Maybe then also, if you have no other one in mind, I can suggest a meaningful project to you.

The winter here has been as you heard. We've made out OK thanks to kind and thoughtful neighbors who from time to time dug us out. But it was so much too unsafe for me to be out I missed so much of my walking and quite limited physical therapy that I feel it.

If as I may have I told you that the about 20% of what I wrote and is to be published as Case Open even lacked a Conclusion, That is true, I just heard today that my argument prevailed, that the new one I wrote overnight is at the printer's, but I did not hear when copies will be available. When I agreed to editing, which I did not anticipate would be debilitating, part of the deal was that I'd get three copies of the retyped ms. I am getting two, second instalment today. Wrone is real high on the rough draft, which he has.

I hope you never haveanother experience like sweating those aftershocks out, but it you do and it is not hot, I learned when I had to in the army that we can sleep in our clothes. It is just that we don't and never have to.

Save that the pitching has not yet come around, the Os are promising this year. I do not not catch the night games but Lil does and still enjoys them.

Our best,

Harold